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# Warning Signs to Watch For

Aviation workers, building staff, employers and first responders: 18 general indicators. No single sign is evidence of a plot.

## AVIATION

FBI / DHS / TSA INDICATORS

01 Someone trying to **test or avoid** security procedures.

02 Someone with **no business reason** asking for detailed flight-operations or security information.

03 Someone insisting on handling **specific bags** without help.

04 **Unexplained loss** of airline radios, access badges or uniforms.

## PRE-ATTACK SURVEILLANCE

BEFORE THE ACT

05 The same non-employee **repeatedly photographing or filming** a building.

06 **Drone flights** over a site, especially at odd hours.

07 Visits that look like **testing the response**, not ordinary use.

## RADICALIZATION

BEHAVIOR A RECORD CHECK CANNOT SEE

08 Public **endorsement of violence**, especially online.

09 **Sudden withdrawal** from social circles.

10 **Sudden extreme rhetoric** or new ties to extremist groups.

## INSIDER AND ACCESS

THE GAP VETTING LEAVES

11 Contractors, vendors or new hires who need **closer vetting**.

12 Someone out of place who **won't introduce themselves**, or breaches access to secure areas.

13 **Modified or unfamiliar** uniforms and credentials.

14 Recent **building-systems work** nobody has verified.

15 **Unmonitored entry points** (emergency rooms, loading docks, parking structures) used without alerting security.

16 **Unfamiliar vehicles** reaching restricted access points without screening.

## SOFT-TARGET POSTURE

STAFF AND RESPONDERS

17 **Greeters and entrance staff:** notice people reacting oddly to being greeted.

18 **Responders:** treat staging areas and approach routes as targets in their own right.

**IF YOU SEE SOMETHING:** report it to local law enforcement, airline staff, airport police or TSA. Describe what you saw and where. Do not confront anyone.

Basis: FBI/DHS/TSA joint report to the aviation industry (Nov 19, 2026, as reported by CNN); CommandEleven Intelligence assessments. General guidance, not a threat forecast.